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Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure Costs Nothing if it Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At igst, in years I worked to this con-Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not dis-appoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians every-

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that ses pain and swelling, and then that he end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cares will yield within 30 days. trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism - a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

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Write me and I will send you the book.
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im you anyway. If it falls the loss is

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 65. Racine, Wis Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured v one or two sottles. At all druggists.

Cummins (Rep.), for Governor, of 50,000, against \$2,000 two years ago. Two hundred precincts in Des Moines Eve Cummins 22,900 and Sullivan 13,753. The same precincts in 1901 gave Cummins 22,815 and Phillips 12,750. The indications are the Democrats made slight gain in the Legislature.

JEFFERSON CLUB REJOICES.

Democrats Gather and Cheer Returns From the East.

Election returns were received en thusiastically at the Jefferson Club, corner of Grand avenue and Pine streets, last night. Fully 1.509 Democrats gathered there to listen to the reports from the East. Interest centered about New York and the news of Tammany's triumph was greered with voelferous cheers.

President Harry Hawes read a telegram from Charles F. Murphy, chaltman of the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall. It was received at 9:30 e clock and announced that McClellan had won by a plurality of from 60:000 to 70:000.

YATES TICKET IS DEFEATED.

Democrats Are Victorious Througout Wabash County.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mount Carmel, Ill., Nov. 3.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Wabash County to-day. The successful candidates were: S. Z. Landes, County Judge; Will-lam Stern, County Treasurer; Henry Williams, County Commissioner, and Clyde Denham, County Surveyor. The majority ranges from 80 to 200. The Republican ticket was a Yates ticket. It was one of the most bitter contests ever held in Wabash County.

Monroe Goes Republican. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

in Monroe County gave Michael Maher (Rep.) a majority of sixty for County Comm'rslorier, defeating William Hoffman (Dem.). This gives the County Board a Republican majority, The Courthouse appropriation carried by a small majority. John I. Powderly (Dem.) was elected Justice of the Peace in Waterloo Precinct without opposition, A light vote was cast.

Light Vote in Randolph County. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Percy, Ill., Nov. 2.-A light vote was

polled here and throughout the county today for County Commissioner, Reports from fourteen out of twenty precincts tonight give Caldwell (Rep.) 171 majority. The balance of the precincts to hear from ane mostly Democratic precincts, and it may take an official canvass to decide the vote the question of an extra rax lavy is thought to be largely defeated.

Red Bud, Ill., Nov. 2.-In Randolph County a light vote was polled to-day, W. H. Beckley (Dem.), for County Commissoner, received in R.d Bud Precinct a majority of forty-three votes over J. W. Calcwell (Rep.) Ruma Precinct gave Beckley a majority of fifty, and Evansville gave him a majority of nine. Red Bud, Ruma and Evansville precincts gave a majority of 100 against the levy of \$75,000 special tax to pay off the county indebtedness. s oner, received in Red Bud Precinct a

Republicans Carry County.

Sparta, Ill., Nov. 3.—William Beckley, loner, was defeated to-day by J. W. Caldwell (Ren.). Caldwell's majority was 249. For special tax, 202; against, 331. From the present indications it looks like Beck-ley (Dem.) was elected.

Porter Baird Carries Perry. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Duquoln, Ill., Nov. 3.-Porter Baird (Rep.) was elected County Commissioner of Perry County to-day by a majority of about 200 over Wash Clark (Dem.). Judge E. W. Pope was elected Prosecuting At-terney without opposition.

Democrats Sweep the County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Winchester, Ill., Nov. 3.-John G. Barney (Dem.) was elected County Commissioner to-day by 411 plurality, a Democratic gain of about 100. About three-fourths of a

LIKED HIS "NIP"

Not a Whisky but a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some beople it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," eays a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be; indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular "nlp," and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable. "My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heatt.

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and on-

pitation of the heart.

'It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious beautiful.

The change that followed was so ex-The change that lonowed was so catraordinary I am unable to describe it. Suffice it to ray, however, that all my troubles have disappeared. I am my original happy self again, and on the whole the soothing and pleasant effects produced by my cup of Postum make me feel as E------

"Not long ago I converted one of my triends to Postum, and he is now as loud in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich, Look in each package for a copy of the amous little book, "The Read to Well-

vote was cast. The Prohibitionists cast & more votes than any time heretofore.

Walton Elected Commissioner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Anna. III., Nov. 3.—In the election for County Commissioner to-day J. K. Walton (Dem.) defeated Walter Cover (Rep.)

Democrats Victorious.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 3.—C. O. Berryman (Dem.) was elected County Commissioner to-day by a majority of 56. L. A. Barr (Rep.) was his opponent.

Democrats Carry County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, III., Nov. 3.-George Stout (Dom.) was elected County Commissioner by 400 majority over W. H. Rhineberger (Rep.), and David Carr. (Pop.).

Thacker Elected Commissioner. Vienna, II., Nov. z.-F. B. Thacker (Rep.), was elected County Commissioner to-day The proposition to adopt the road law, as provided by the Illinois Legislature in 1.61, carried by a large vote.

McMurray County Commissioner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marion, Ill., Nov. 3.—McMurray (Rep.)
was elected County Commissioner in Willlamson County to-day by 490. Only a half
vote was pulled.

Democrat Way in the Lend. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Alto Pars, Ill., Nov. 3.—There was little interest in the county election to-day, Returns from the principal precincts give Walton (Dem.) a large majority for County Commissioner.

CEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND RE-ELECTED.

Republicans Do Not Give Up. Saying Complete Returns Will Give Them a Plurality.

the returns indicate the re-rection of Governor Garvin (Dem.) by a reduced plurality. The vote is very close, however, and the result probably will be in doubt until the last district is heard from.

The Republican State Central Committee claimed that later returns would over-Colonel Colt (Rep.).

close until 7 p. m., complete returns will not be received before to-morrow.

NO DOUBT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican Pluralities on State Ticket More Than 200,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.-Estimates from the sixty-seven counties of the State indicate a plurality for Mathues (Republican) for State Treasurer of 217,784. Snyder, for Auditor General, and Morrison and Henderson, for Judges of the Superfor Court, were given approximately the same immense pluralities.
Snyder, who became the object of criticism because as a State Senator he voted for what is popularly known as the "press muzzler" law, was apparently cut very

for what is popularly known as the present muzzle?" law, was apparently cut very little.

The returns indicate Republican gains in forty-nine countles and Democratic gains in the remaining eighteen counties.

The city complete gives Mathues (Rep.) for State Treasurer 183.316, Hill (Dem.) 25-767, Patton (Pro.) 1.154 and Smith (Soc.) 2.765; Republican plurality, 136.549.

FUSIONISTS CARRY PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Returns from Allegheny County are very glow coming in. The county chairman of the Citizens' (Republican-Democratic fusionists) said Citizens' would carry the county by 10,000 to 12,000.

The Republican chairman will not make an estimate at this hour.

DEMOCRATS LOSE COLORADO.

Only Office to Be Filled Is That of Supreme Court Judge.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.-With nearly full returns from the election in this city and scattering returns from various parts of on the committee he intends to appoint. the State, there seems little doubt of the election of John Campbell (Rep.) for member of the Supreme Court. No other office was filled at this year's election

At 19:29 o'clock Chairman Milton Smith of the Democratic State Central Commit-Returns so far received show that Wil-

Acturns so far received show that Wilson (Dem) has carried this city by about
5,500 plurality, but that the Republicans
have made gains in the State outside of
Denver, and that Campbell is elected by a
small plurality. I think the vote for
Owers (Pop.) will reach 25,000 in the State."
The News, Democratic, concedes the
election of Campbell.

OTHER DEMOCRATIC MAYORS. Salt Lake and Sacramento Mu-

nicipal Elections.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 3.-W. J. Hassett (Dem.) is elected Mayor of Sacramento over Albert Elkus (Rep.) by from 600 to

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 2.-Returns from thirteen of the fifty-two city election precinets give Knix (Rep.), for Mayor, 1,935; Morris's election by at least 1,009 plurality. SAN FRANCISCO VOTE CLOSE.

Probable That Union Labor May-

or Is Re-elected.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.-Incomplet returns received up to 9:30 p. m. indicate the probable re-election of Schmitz, the Union Labor candidate for Mayor, by a small plurality. Partial returns from 117 precincts give Schmitz 1.459, Crocker (Rep.) 1,252, Lane (Dem.) 768.

MISSISSIPPI'S NEW GOVERNOR.

K. Vardaman, Democratic Nomince. Had No Opposition. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.-The State in to-day's election was light. The Democratic ticket, heafied by J. K. Vardaman for Governor, was elected, there being no opposition.

Hamilton Club Meets. A meeting of the Hamilton Club, a Republican organization, was held last night at the club's quarters, No. 2721 Pine street. All members of the precinct, ward and an incincers of the precinct, ward and executive committees were present. Judge Seldon P. Spencer, president of the organization, presided. He introduced several speakers, who made short political talks during intervals between ticker bulletins on the Eastern election returns. After the speakers had finished and the returns reported refreshments were served. The Hamiston Club is a young organization.

Two Killed, Two Wounded.

died an hour later without regaining con-Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 3.-A fatal election row occurred in a polling place at Fair-view, Scott County, Va., to-day. Two men were killed and two others wounded, Menemsha Right, to engage in target pracone fatally.

E ************** ROOSEVELT IS DELIGHTED

OVER VICTORY IN OHIO. ♦ Washington, Nov. 3.—The only ex ♦ pression which President Roosevelt would make regarding the election . was that he was delighted with the
 results from Ohlo.

Mail Tube Superintendent Arrives. John M. Masten, an atache of the Sec ond Assistant Postmaster General's office and who has charge of the installing of the pneumatic tube service, arrived in St.
Louis yesterday morning. The tubes are
being installed between the Post office
and Union Station and the Relay Depot
at East St. Louis. Mr. Masten is well
pleased with the progress of the work.

BATTLESHIP TESTIMONIAL.

Acting Lieutenant Governor Rubey, Who Raised Fund in La Plata, Expresses Hope That Other Small Cities of State Will Follow the Example-Members of Committee Named by Mayor Wells Express Intentions to Increase Interest in Collecting Fund-Some Think Library a Seitab le Gift.

CITIZENS OF LA PLATA, THROUGH ACTING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUBEY, SUBSCRIBE \$50 TO BATTLESHIP FUND.

Substantial interest in the Battleship Missouri Testimonial was shown by Acting Lieutenant Governor and President Pro Tem. of the Senate Thomas L. . Rubey, who raised \$6 in less than an hour among the citizens of La Plata, his home town. The population of La Plata is given in the Twelfth Census as 1.345. Citizens of Macon have organized to raise a fund for the testimonial in response to a suggestion made by Senator Rubey.

Senator Rubey's letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Republic La Plata, Mo., Nov. 2, 1993.—Dear Sir: Inclosed find draft for \$50. La Plata's 🛕 contribution to the fund you are raising to present suitable gift to the battle-ship Missouri. It is a great and handable undertaking and I wish you success. This money was raised by me in less than an hour, our citizens responding free-If not asking too much, please publish inclosed list. I think it . will encourage other small cities to contribute. I saw parties in Macon City to-♦ day, and you may expect a subscription from there in a few days. Very re- ♦ THOS. L. RUBEY.

Whereas, the United States of America has benored our State by naming her stest hattleship Missouri; and,
Whereas, other States thus honored have presented their namesake with fastest battleship Missouri; and,

suitable gifts in token of their appreciation;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, citizens of La Plain, Mo., and vicinity, subseribe the amount set opposite our names to aid in the purchase of a suitable of gift to the battleship Missouri, in order that our State may show her apprecia-

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—At midnight the returns indicate the re-election of W. T. Robinson. 2.50 S. R. Wood. 1199 ♦
C. S. Swartout. 1.00 ♦
Shanks, Emert & Co. 1.0) ♦ P. M. Gross 1.00 whose case has been dragging in the John T. Barker 1.00 courts since that time, Miscellaneous 7.50 The Whose tase that the Supremental Supremental Courts and Courts are the Supremental Courts are the Supremental Courts and Courts are the Supremental Courts are the S dected.

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• R. E. Goodding 1.00

• G. N. Ayers 1.00 Owing to the isolated section of many towns and the fact that the polls did not

men will be left the circulation of the lists.

"As to calling a meeting of the General Committee, such action should not be taken, in my opinion, until the members have had time to select their subcommit-

"I could not possibly do justice to this sented by the school children of the "I could not possibly do justice to this matter at present," said Mr. Ellot, "if I of Indiana. The Iowa's silver service contained forhad to work alone. The appointment of a ty-one

silver service would be used by the ofgive both the silver service and a library

give both the silver service and a library or some gift that would be of direct advantage to the men.

"It is a little previous to say what form the testimonial should take, as the officers of the ship should be consulted as to their needs."

"This matter of a testimonial," said J. C. Van Blarcom, president of the Clearing-house Association, "is an expression of the honor felt by the State for which the ship is named, and that the State of Missouri has been honored cannot be questioned. A silver service is usually given, I believe, and this committee, to which I am appointed by the Mayor, is to raise a fund for that purpose.

"I shall shortly announce a committee of regresentative men from the clearing-house."

PALMYRA WI REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Nov. Brandwell services and the silver of the presentative men from the clearing-house."

Lawrence D. Kingsland, president of the

Business Men's League, has expressed the opinion that the officers of the battleship should be consulted before the form of the testimonial is decided upon.

"I was chairman of the committee that presented the St. Louis with a testimonial, and a silver service was planned by the committee. The officers and owners of the

NAVAL LIEUTENANT

KILLED BY A FALL.

Kas., Ordnance Officer of the

Maine, Victim of Accident

on Way to Target

Practice.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 2.-Lieutenant Al

bert M. Beecher of Fort Dodge, Kas., ord-

nance officer of the battleship Maine, fell

from the forward turret to the handling-

room, a distance of forty feet, to-day, and

At the time of the accident the battle-

ship was off Gay Head, en route from

Lieutenant Beecher was examining arti-

cles of ordnance when he lost his balance

and pitched headforemost through the tur-

municated to Admiral Chadwick by wire

LYNCHING BARELY AVERTED.

Pittsburg Negro Chased by Mob

After Shooting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.-Hugh Armstead a negro, narrowly escaped lynching this evening for the probably fatal shooting

sciourness.

fractured.

Members of the Missouri Battleship Testimental, who had received the official notification of Mayor Wells informing them of their appointment on the committee, approved of the pian set forth in the Mayor's letter, that subcommittees be appointed in the various organizations to circulate subscription lists and obtain contributions.

Theodore M. Ballard, chairman of the committee of members of the Merchants' a committee of members of the Merchants' Exchange immediately.

"I shall endeavor to appoint on this committee men who will work," said Mr. Ballard, "and to fully cover the field I shall select one member from each of the five divisions of the exchange. To these men will be left the circulation of the lists.

"COST OF SILVER SERVICE."

COST OF SILVER SERVICE. In view of the movement to present a testimonial to the battleship Missouri, I is interesting to note the presents recent ly given by Indiana, Kentucky and Iowa to the battleships named in their honor.

had to work alone. The appointment of a subcommittee will take some of the work of actual solicitation off my hands, and with the appointment of a committee of four or five members of the league, the raising of the fund should go rapidity forward.

FAVORS A LIBRARY.

"My personal wishes incline toward a library for all on board the ship. Officers and men could use the books, while the silver service would be used by the of
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19 une pieces, valued at \$5,000, as follows: 15 only and pieces, valued at \$5,000, as follows: 1500, and pieces, valued at \$5,000, a

If the fund was of sufficient magnitude, to | \$5,000. VIEWS OF COMMANDER RODGERS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Com-mander Rodgers, U. S. N., heartily commends the gift of a silver service for the battleship Missouri. He believes it is by battleship Misnouri. He believes it is hy all means the most useful and appropriate testimonial that can be given to a battle-ship. Lieutenant Rodgers suggested that a scuttle-butt, suitably engraved, also might be given for the special benefit of the crew. This is a butt for holding drinking water. A similar suggestion has been made by many other officers of the navy. PALMYRA WILL ASSIST.

Palmyra, Mo., Nov. 3.-Palmyra will do public's fund for the purchase of a gift

of Patrick Butler, a watcher at the polls in the jail voting precinct.

The shooting had no connection with politics. Butier's account of the affair politics. Butler's account of the affair
is that he, with several companions, were
campaign that for activity exceeded playfully contesting for the possession of a cane which belonged to Butler, and in the scuffle Armstead was struck by the Albert M. Beecher of Fort Dodge

Because of the death of Mrs. Carroll M. Davis, wife of Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral, all of the services planned for this week in commemoration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Cathedral have been canceled.

It is probable that the announced programme will be carried out at some future time, but the date has not been consid-

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An inquest over the body of Frank Kensche of No. 2564 Montgomery street will be held this morning. Kensche was run over by a freight train near the east approach of the Merchants' bridge Sun-day night. He was carried to St. Mary's Infirmary, where he died one hour later. He was employed on the East Side as a fireman on a steam shovel.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR OGLESBY.

J. KENNARD & SONS, Washington Ave.

Overrules Motion for Another Hearing.

NO NEW TRIAL

regular price \$42.00.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 2. The Su B. G. Lyda 1.00 • preme Court in hane to-day overruled the Joseph Park 1.00 • motion for a new trial in the case of Rube

 Court contempt case recently grew. Mo-tions were also overruled in the St. Louis police cases. The motion to advance in the case of the Kansas City Star against Julian was overruled,

Following were the proceedings had in the court to-day; Phillips vs. Butler County; suggestion dimin-

tive record and application for certificati by State ex rel. Nace vs. Hawes; motion over-

State ex rel. Gutgesell va Hawes, State ex rel. Riff vs. Hawes, State ex rel. McCarthy vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Bruce vs. Hawes, State tel. Coleman vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Moore Hawes, State ex rel. Gottwell vs. Hawes, the air. We stand to-day as a corps Hitchler vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Heaven vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Kennedy vs. Hawes, State

ex rel. Rothenblicher vs. Hawes, State ex rel. France vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Keller vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Keller vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Wings vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Wings vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Lancer vs. Hawes, State ex rel. Chaese vs. Hawes, State ex rel. mann vs. Hawes; motion for reheating ever, ruled.

Oglesby vs. Missouri Pacific Rallway Company; motion for reheating overruled. Ganti, Brace and Vallant, JJ., wife for inciden. Taussig vs. St. L. & K. By. Ch.; motion to acrance sustained, and assigned to Division I. Meier vs. St. Louis; motion to advance sustained, and cause set for heating Lecember 8. Kaufman vs. Western Faving and Supply Company; motion to advance sustained, and cause set for heating lecember 8. Collect Estate vs. same; motion to advance sustained, and cause set for heating December 8. State ex rel. vs. Baich vs. Fry; motion to accurate automatic description of the sustained and cause set for heating December 8. State ex rel. vs. Baich vs. Fry; motion to accurate sustained, and active set of the property of the sustained of

Donnelison vs. Dice; motion to affirm overrised.

Hown vs. Equity Securities Company; motion to aftern sustained.
Zay vs. Hall: motion to aftern sustained.
Harburger vs. Smith. Simmons vs. Cabanna; afternest; opinions by Marshull, J.

INTO LIQUIDATION. GOES

Court adjourned to December 9.

United States Trust Company Will Settle on Demand.

W. J. Atkinson, president of the United States Trust Company, announced yester-day that the company had decided to go into voluntary liquidation, for the reason that the demands of a profitable business require a larger capital than can be se cured at present.

With the announcement, George B. Carstarphen, who is appointed agent, makes acknowledgment of the receipt of \$100,-296.74 which is the aggregate amount of deposits owing by the company, and states that depositors will be promptly notified to present their checks, accompanied by their books, when necessary, and that cortificates of deposit will be paid with interest adjusted to November 2. The business her share toward contributing to The Re- | will be transacted at the office of the company, northeast corner of Locust street

> * "STOKER MAYOR" IS RE-ELECTED. :

· REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 3.—Denis ◆ Mulvihill, the "Stoker Mayor" of ◆ Bridgeport, we re-elected to-day by .

Washington, Nov. 3.—Senator William J. Stone, formerly Governor of Missouri, was in England this summer, and in speaking of Canadian affairs, said:

"If Canada ever severs with Great Britain and becomes independent, it will be her first step toward annexation with the United States. Annexation would then be aimost inevitable and it might bring about strained relations between this country and England. I never pass through the beautiful St. Lawrence River and view the hundreds of vessels flying the British flag there unless I feel that the great river and the country it belongs to should be part of this Republic.

"The friendly feeling in England for this country that I saw in evidence on every hand made me feel at times like cheering for the British flag and I am frank to say that I have never felt quite that way before."

Thomas Rowland Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bevier, Mo., Nov. 3.—At the special election to-day Thomas A. Rowland was elected Alderman to fill the unexpired term.

OPENED BY WOMEN.

House and Hotel Keepers

SEE THESE BARGAINS!

Mrs. D. R. Francis Made Opening Speech in Washington Boulevard Quarters.

CARPETS.

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280 Extra Quality AXMINSTER and ROYAL VELVET RUGS (size 9x12 feet) \$20.75 - regular price \$30.00 each...

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Exquisite Daintiness and Quaint Elegance of House Appealed to Those Present at the Meeting.

"Laties, when the question of a club for women was first brouched in this city, several months ago, there was considerable doubt expressed as to the success of such an undertaking. But success is in State ex rel. Eckhard vs. Hawes, State ex rel. body, an established fact, the St. Louis

Mrs. David Rowland Francis made the above easy and telling little speech yesterday afternoon, and thus formally opened the new elabiouse in Washington boulevard. In the absence of the club president, Mrs. James L. Blair, duties of the afternoon devolved on Mrs. Francis as first vice president, and on Mrs. Julius S. Walsh and Mrs. William Hardaway. second and third vice presidents. Several hundred representative women

have had time to select their subcommittees and get the work well under way.

"I see no reason why St. Louis should not contribute at least \$5,000 to the testimonial fund, and if the State at large will do as much, the testimonial will be worthy of the fifth State in the Union.

"Every man selected by the Mayor or appointed on the subcommittees should deem it an honor and endeavor to do his part of the work. Unless all work in unisson and under a definite plan, such as the Mayor outlines in his letter, the work that might be finished in a few dusy will drag along for weeks."

Elward C. Eliot, president of the Civic Improvement Lesgue, has not determined on the committee he intends to appoint, but will take action as soon as possible along the histograms of the committee he lines as uggested by Mayor Wells.

"I could not possibly do justice to this."

pitched, rather than showiness or an effort at elaborate grandeur.

The rooms are tasteful, restful and cozy.
The living room, for example, has much old-fushioned mahogany furniture, not too new and garish, and the walls are quiet and object of the rest of t new and garish, and the walls are quiet and subdued in their colors. The writing-room on the east side of the hall is done in soft brown tones with arts and crafts oak furniture and an abundance of comfortable writing chairs and tables. The tearoom, not vet complete, is appropriately decorated in green, and will have many cosy contrivances for a cup of tea at 5 o'clock.

All of the furnishings are by the Georgia-Stimeso Eventura and Course Commany.

All of the furnishings are by the Georgia-stimson Furniture and Carpet Company. The big builfroom opens north from the tearoom, but is not to be ready for use until the holidays. This is the only en-tirely new apartment which the club is building.

Upstairs the cafe in olive green occupies the entire width of the house and was yesterday used as the main auditorium and reception-room. The private dining-roo in Pompelian red with vari-colored dra-peries and tasteful hangings, open from this cafe and will be much used when litthis cafe and will be much used when lit-fle dinners are in order. On the third floor are attractive steeping-rooms, in gay colors—also the housekeepers' apartments. The houre is distinctly a place for use and convenience and is thoroughly sub-stantial, with nothing too fine for daily use. It is already recognized as a home by its members. At the close of her remarks Mrs. Fran-cis introducest Marshall Darrach of New York as the afternoon's entertainer. Mr. reet the close of her remarks Mrs. Francher to the the afternoon's entertainer. Mr. Darrach had been heard before by St. Louis audiences and was no stranger to many of the women present, so that his reception was a cordial one. He was in especially fine trim and chose, by an amusing little coincidence, the "Comedy of Errors" for his recital.

"A man is master of his liberty; time is their master; and when they see time they'll go or come. If is, be patient, sister," read Mr. Parrach, impersonating the fair Luciann.

"Why should their liberty be more than ours?" queried the impatient Adriana, and a gentle rople of amusement swent.

burs?" queries the impatient Adriana, and a gentle r'Dple of amusement swept over the assembly of women as the read-er paused with a bit of amused signifi-

campaign that for activity exceeded anything in the history of the city.

anything in the history of the city.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected with him.

The campaign ended in scenes elected with him.

The campaign ended in scenes never witnessed in this city before.

The streets are crowded with marching clubs and bands of music and Mulvihill is the hero of the hour. The vote cast to-day was the heaviest ever polled here.

The provinces become Independent They Will Join Union.

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Postponement of Programme.

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CHORAL CLUB MEETING. The first rehearsal of the Morning Choral Club took place yesterday morning in the Odeon Recital Hall, nearly a full roster of members responding to the roll call.

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Mr. Alfred Ernst, the club's new director, conducted for the first time. As this body of singers depends mainly for its best effects on contrast, light and shade, and delicate work, rather than volume, since the membership is not over a hundred. Mr. Ernst brought that point out forcefully, in a few introductory remarks and in his running commentary on the chorus singing which the club did during the rebearsal. He is sanguine as to the results which may be achieved with the club, nearly every member of which

is a solo singer with well-trained voice and sight-reading ability.

Brahms will be studied to a certain ex-tent during the first half of the year and two songs by this composer were read yes-terday.

A long list of associate members has been added to the club, and several ac-tive members, among them being Madame Albertini.

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CORONER INVESTIGATING DEATH OF MRS. LAIDIG.

Inquest Over Woman Whose Husband lins Married Since Her Death Recently Is Reopened.

Investigation into the death of Mrs. Mary E. Laidig, who died at her home, No. 3145 Olive street, October 3, was begun by the Coroner yesterday, when the inquest was reopened by the examination

of five witnesses. Beputy Coroner O'Keefe will continue the hearing of additional evidence to-day. Clinton Laidig, the dead woman's hushand; Miss Eva Laidig and Doctor J. W. Warbington will be called. The latter was not in the city yesterday. His testimony is regarded as important, because of his having attended Mrs. Laidig shortly be-fore her death.

Mrs. Laidig was the wife of Clinton Laidig, manager of the St. Louis Bank Fixture Company. She died of what the Coroner decided October 5 was morphine poisoning, due to the administration of an overdose of the drug. The witnesses at the original inquest were Doctor Warbin-ton and Clinton Laidig, the woman's hus-band.

hand.

Doctor E. W. Oelfecken of No. 2207 Olive street, who attended Mrs. Laidig early on the day of her death, was not present at the first inquest. He testified yesterday explaining that he had been called to treat Mrs. Laidig at 8 o'clock in the morning rnd found evidences of narcotic poisoning. He had been called to Mrs. Laidig's home, he said, by Fatrolman O'Nell. At 8 o'clock the same evening, Doctor Oelfecken said, he was summoned by Doctor Warbinton, and on reaching the house Mrs. Laidig was dead. was dead.
Clinton Laidig, the husband, has since married Miss Minnle Alt.

DEATH OF ROBERT BENECKE.

Had Been a Resident of St. Louis for Forty Years.

Robert Benecke, for forty years a resiient of St. Louis, died last night at his home, No. 2741 Armand street, at the age of 68 years. His death was due to stomof 68 years. His death was due to stomach trouble, from which malady he suffered for two months.

Mr. Benecke was born in Germany. For twenty years he was superintendent of the G. Cramer Dry Plate Works. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Union Army. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. August Schuster. Mrs. Anna Poss, Mrs. Joseph Usher and Theodore Benecke.

Best for Rheumatism—Eimer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

THIEVES IN NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Enter H. J. Willock's Home During Absence of Family.

The daylight burglar who heretofore has confined his operations to South St. Louis has appeared on the North Side, having visited the home of H. J. Willock, No. 2954 Lincoln avenue, on Monday afternoon. Two watches, a revolver and two razors, valued at \$100, were stolen.

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The thief visited the house between noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while the family was away. Entrance was gained by forcing open a kitchen door. Several burglaries committed in daylight in practically the same manner have been reported from the South Side police districts and the police have been unsuccessful in apprehending the culprit.

SIX MILK DEALERS FINED. Justice Kleiber Assesses \$25 for Each Violation.

Justice Kleiber in the Wyoming Street Police Court, yesterday imposed fines on milk dealers, who were charged with vio-Intions of the City ordinances as follows: F. and August Boedeker, No. 1615 Cham-F. and August Bocceker, No. 1815 Chambers street, \$25; Charles Klinger, No. 4850 Natural Bridge Road, \$25; W. C. Vechtel, No. 4856 Natural Bridge Road, \$25 in each of two cases; Alex Reiden, No. 332 Ouida avenue, \$25; F. Reis, No. 5022 McKlscock avenue, \$25; Henry Steinlage, No. 6321 Florissant avenue, \$25 in each of three cases.

BUILDING AN IRON PLANT.

Stupp Brothers' Carondelet Factory to Employ 200 Men. Construction of a plant for the Stupp

Brothers Iron Company, has begun at the end of Ivory street, Carondelet, and will be completed next spring. An office building on the large tract of land recently acquired by the Stupp

Brothers is almost completed. The plant will employ about 200 men. William H. Cotter's Will. A copy of the will of William H. Cotter, who lived in Edwardsville, Ill., was filed for probate in St. Louis yesterday. He left his wife, Mary, a life interest in He left his wife, Mary, a life interest in his estate. At her death his daughter, Elizabeth Cushmann, is to have the Brockman farm in Boone County, Missouri; his son, Charles, his gold watch and property known as the Pruett land in Madison County, Illinois; his son, John, the Lyman farm in Boone County, Missouri, and his daughter, Fannie C. Kinder, one-half of his burial lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill. The rest of his real estate is to be sold and divided among the children.

Rats Cause Fire in Grocery. Rats, it is believed, gnawed matches and started a fire in Valentine Blast's grocery at No. 8523 South Broadway yesterday morning at 5:39 o'clock. The estimated damage is \$125.

